

ABSTRACT

A navigation device decreasing the frequency at which a user directs his or her attention to the navigation device. Using map data stored in a data storage section, the navigation device
5 includes a route receiving section for receiving route data ,a data selecting section for selecting candidate location data indicating at least one location which exists on the route represented by the route data or in a vicinity of the route, and a location-change designating section for designating a location
10 of change at which a guiding method is to be changed. Further, the navigation device includes a determination section for determining whether a user has arrived at the location of change, and a navigation guidance section for guiding the user to the destination with a relatively detailed method when the
15 determination section determines that the user has arrived at the location of change.